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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.
meets on the first monday of each month (2nd
monday Sept. only) at 8:00 p.m. at the Franklin
Institute, 20th St. & The Ben Franklin Parkway.

ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Phil-Mont Club Nets are conducted weekly.
Schedules and frequencies to be announced
bi-monthly.

Sam's CORNER



OUR PREZ SEZ - - -

Last year in October I decided that I truly desired to work for all the members of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc., as an officer. I also knew that, needing publicity, I would have a difficult time getting elected and would have to campaign very hard. I needed a gimmick. It would be the only way to win. I figured it would have to be unique, and would go to any expense to expound my views and to help perpetuate the name of PhilMont.

I decided to jump from a plane. Having this daredevil stunt photographed would arouse interest, and show my enthusiasm and sincerity.

The day of the flight found the brilliant sun just climbing over the horizon. It was now or never. The time to release my white-knuckled grip on my release strap came. My pilot yelled, "Now!" My body replied, "Never." Then I felt his hard leather boot strike my posterior. I was airborne! And I had succeeded in getting my photo.

No turning back now!



VOTE

AK2I

Prez Sez (concl'd)

Ahhh, if only it were true. If only I had the nerve. But, the SINCERITY is real. Have a nice April!

73, Jake, AK2I

CALENDAR OF PHIL - MONT

- 06 Regular Meeting at the Franklin Institute - 8:00 pm
- 15 IRS Deadline
- 15 BLURB Deadline
- 15 Stag Dinner - see W3WXC
- 17 Good Friday Dayton Hamvention Deadline for advance reservations
- 27 BLURB folding at W3BBB, 7:15 pm, SHARP!

To Whom It May Concern, and this includes the Editors of exchange club publications; the new Editor is me, Woody, W3PST, so change your address plates to 1732 LONEY STREET, Philadelphia, PA 19111

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MINUTE M I N U T E S

February Mid-Month - via N3AVE

Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,017.48 - - -N3AVE as the runner-up secretary was duly appointed by AK2I with no dissents - - -There are still a few members(?) with dues due - - -AK2I presented the 1981 Budget and was approved - - -W3VVS suggested the possible misuse of the Club Directory as noted by the increase in junk-mail (Ed-I have not changed the slight mistake in my address plate for that very reason and so far I have not received any mail so addressed) - - - AK2I would like to see (hear) more interest in the CW net - - -A meeting of the Awards Committee is in the offing, more later.

March Regular via N3AVE

Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,936.98 - - -W3VVS reported 56 members and 14 guests present - - -K3RTR assisted by WA3YVB and WB3KAC successfully conducted the RTR Raffle - - -K2LK is in the JFK Hospital (should be home by now) - - -AK2I presents awards to WB3CMM, W3GQD and K3GBA (Ed-why?) - - -N3ADI reported on DX - - -W3SRU introduced the speaker of the evening, Jesse Bieberman, W3KT. ARRL Atlantic Division Director, who brought us up-to-date with the ARRL. Meeting closed with refreshments worked up by K3RTR

Club Exchange Club paper Editors- send your exchange publications
to the NEW Editor; Woody, W3PST 1732 Loney Street, Phila., PA 19111

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With the final checks now in the official membership now stands
at 147, with 9 failing to renew by 11 March 81. de W3UY

A meeting of the Awards Committee was held on 26 Feb 81. The
primary area of discussion was the institution of the George B.
Weed Memorial Award to be presented to any person making a sig-
nificant contribution of service to the amateur radio community.
More details on the requirements for this and other awards will
appear in the BLURB in the near future. The Committee, consist-
ing of K3KUD, Chairman, W3BBB, W3AWG, K3GNM, WB3CMM, and AK2I
(ex-officio) is interesting in standardizing the scope of each
award as well as the period for which awards will be made.
Funding, form of awards, and eligibility were also discussed.

de K3KUD

To Bring You Up-to-date Dept. - -

The Secretary is N3AVE, Stan.

The Budget/Audit Chairman is W3AWH, John.

The Certificate/Awards Chairman is K3KUD, Bob.

HR Reports is being gleaned by WB3KZF, Ramona.

The BLURB Editor is none other than yours truly W3PST, Woody.

Net Control Station for 80 CW is N3WW.

The Publicity is YOU. Please notify AK2I.

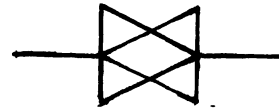
The following were Visitors at our last Regular Meeting -

Marty Hertel, KA3APR	Bob Doncher, WB3HYB	Bob Jolly, KA3CTS
Bill Conkle, W3IJN	Judy Pyle, KA3EMR	Lee Schela, KA3DLU
Frank Dickinson, K3RSH	Rich Masarella, K3HPZ	"Ken", W3KMH
Walt Kenworthy, WA3IDQ	Herb Rothman, KA3DSK	R. Kron, no call
Jack Kennedy, K3OWY	Jesse Bieberman, W3KT	

* By the time you get this THEY should have moved. Uncle *
* Sugar's Friendly Candy Company's new address will be the *
* Oxford Valley Mall, Suite 404, Langhorne, PA 19047 *

Bob Pease. Staff scientist at National Semiconductor has won the uncoveted Ugly Desk Award, sponsored by the Sunnyvale Stationery Store and radio station KARA. The award remains unchallenged. Pease won the award for an unusual filing system he developed based on the theory that the most important and most recent material rises to the surface.

While National Semiconductor pays him a handsome (if not absurd) salary for developing sophisticated and profitable IC circuits, Pease is best known for circuits he developed independently of National. His achievements include a super-thin (10^{-8} cm.) specialized ROM for storing sad information, the angst-ROM. He added to his fame by being first to manufacture a semiconductor, the MOSquito, in a South American capital. His most significant achievement, however, may well solve an age-old problem: that at least half the time, a conventional diode is wired into a circuit backwards. His solution, the MOGEN diode suffers from yield problems on Saturdays, but yields have been improved by snipping off a bit of one lead.



And speaking of bits, Pease is particularly proud of his 16kbit write-only memory, as it is 2.29 times as effective as the 7k WOM introduced by Signetics some years back.

While Pease is outstandingly modest about these achievements, his close associate and colleague, Bob Dobkin, reminds people that Pease is also the man who invented the field-effect transistor with two sources—the first transistor with a built-in second source. Dobkin, himself, it should be noted, is an inventor of no mean stature. He first achieved fame and glory with his darkness-emitting arsenide diode, the DEAD, which provides 100% wafer yield with its sister product, the LED. But his powerful reputation is gaining further as a result of his development of the battery-decharger IC, which features an input impedance of 600 microhms. Packaged in a standard TO-3 package with the leads cut off, the device is polarity independent; either bolt hole may be grounded while the other is tied to either power-supply terminal. Pease, in his spare time, has been an advocate of sadism, necrophilia and bestiality, but he's losing interest. "That's beating a dead horse," he says.

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H A M F E S T N E W S

The Baltimore Radio Amateur Television Society (BRATS) are sponsoring the Maryland Hamdest on Sunday, 26 July 81. Tickets-\$3.00, tailgating-\$2.00, and tables-\$5.00. Talk-in: 146.16/76, .52 and 147.63/.03. Info- BRATS, P.O. Box 5915, Baltimore, MD 21208

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Please note change (in case you missed it) the Editor is:-

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This sheet, pages 6A and 6B will be found in members' copies only. Govern yourselves accordingly.

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PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, Inc.
Proposed 1981 Club Budget

Anticipated Receipts

Dues	\$2,000.00
Prize Drawings	600.00
Special Events	1,100.00
Miscellaneous Income	200.00
Balance, 05 Dec 1980	<u>643.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,543.00

Anticipated Expenditures

Prize Table	\$ 600.00
Special Events	1,100.00
Repeater	350.00
Flowers	75.00
BIURB	800.00
Capital Improvements	1,000.00
Comm. Van Maintenance	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	200.00
Anticipated Surplus	<u>118.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,543.00

Approved by Board of Directors, 18 Feb 81 de W3UY, Treasurer

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APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

Judith "Judy" A. Pyle KA3EMR General Class
4002 Albemarle Avenue
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Occupation, Homemaker Husband's Name, Charles
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Our Annual April MM Meeting (we used to call it "StagNite", but I understand it is illegal to say that anymore) will be held again at The Tankard Inn, next to the Conshohocken Exit of the Schoor-Kill Crawlway, on Wednesday 22 April 81. Cash Bar at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm and some kind of meeting at about precisely, almost 8 pm. Onion Soup, Ass't horsed-dovers, Tankard Salad, choice of (circle one(1)) Alaskan King Crab Legs OR Skewered Filets Potatoes, Vegetables, Puffed Pastry and Complimentary Wine. Send \$13.00 includes tax & tip, to Dick Klein, W3WXC by 19 April. A l l M E M B E R S I n v i t e d (tear this off and send)

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Do you know your Officers? Here are some additions.



I like it here



"Heaven help me, and
this Club, Amen"



The verse of
Roxborough



"Wassa mat?
No lika dee eks?"



"Keep the money
coming in"



The Verse of
Phil-Mont?



"Cut out the racket,
can't sleep"



"Hey, Jake! Can you
lend me a coat-
hanger? Oh,
never mind!"



"And in this
corner..."

Minutes of the March Directors' Meeting

AK2I opened the meeting with sixteen members present.

The minutes of the last General Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer W3UY reported a nice round balance with 154 members paid.

Stag(?) Nite Chairman W3WXC reported on the next MM.

W3BBB back from sunny Florida reported on the status of the Repeater.

Awards Committee report included the funding of same.

Several letters were read concerning the Franklin Institute/Phil-Mont relationship. Very informative. A new piece of gear will be purchased for the station W3TKQ.

W3BBB reported on the '81 Paddlerama. See W3BBB for details. 16 July.

W3KIF and W3PST needs clean, CLEAN copywork, if for publication.

WB3CMM has rescheduled some of our Nets effective 12 April 1981.

All times show beginning, no closing times shown. If the net is busy, we can't in honesty, close it, indiscriminately. If the net is not busy, there's no point in beating a dead horse.

2m and 10-on-10, no change.

10m SSB, 1015 hrs on 29,000.000 mHz.

3,993 kHz SSB 1015 hrs.

3,610 kHz CW, 1030 Hrs.

Tune in on sunday mornings for the latest info.

The Meeting adjourned at 2200 hours to enjoy the refreshments with our Hosts Betty and Larry.

One Final Word - - -

I have just found that Ye Olde Ed is somewhat limited to five(5) sheets, or ten(10) pages. Some real quick arithmetic shows that with the increased postage rate(18¢ for 1st oz., 17¢ for each additional oz., 12¢ for postcards, just for openers) six(6) sheets will make me exceed the budget. So, we may have to even limit some picture-taking. I'll be able to tell better as the year progresses. So far, we're having fun, material is flowing in, so if you do not see your article published, we'll put it on top of the pile(?)(I should be so lucky) for the following month. Some have inquired about the radio-activated mutt. No news at this printing, but we sure appreciate the interest and enthusiasm W3PXY has shown. The dog is still alive and kicking, er, aching, with earaches, I suppose. We'll keep you informed.

I've had fun with the AprilFool issue, ENJOY!

de w3pst

see 7536XC

STAG NITE

the blurb

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